

I am writing out of concern with regards to the NAB's petition 04-160. My family subscribes to XM radio's satellite service, and the local traffic and weather information is an integral part of the value we enjoy with XM. There are no local channels that offer constant traffic and weather updates as XM does. The local AM news stations only provide traffic and weather updates every 10 minutes. That may seem like an adequate frequency, but here in New York City we need near-instantaneous access to traffic updates in order to efficiently move around town.

NAB's petition 04-160 is designed solely to benefit the radio broadcasters at the expense of paying XM subscribers like myself. Please don't let their anti-consumer, anti-competitive agenda interfere with our freedom to choose.

I respectfully request that the FCC reject the NAB's petition 04-160.

Sincerely,
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